

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~False wall comprising~~ A false wall, comprising:

a stretched piece of fabric (3) held around ~~[[its]]~~ a periphery of the fabric (3) by an edge (6) that can be attached to ribbands fixed to ~~[[the]]~~ a ceiling and/or ~~[[the]]~~ walls of a room, in which the ribbands comprise a holding arrangement (7) having two parallel flanges (7a, 7b) at a spacing from each other, namely a first outer flange (7a) and a second lower inner flange (7b) that ends in a shoulder (9) that extends towards the first outer flange (7a) and ends at a distance ~~[[g]]~~ (g) from ~~[[it]]~~ the first flange (7a), to enable the edge (6) to pass through, such that ~~[[it]]~~ the edge (6) can ~~simply~~ rest on the shoulder (9), wherein the ribband comprises a base (B) and two holding arrangements (7), for which the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined from the base such that the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) converge towards each other and that their ends are separated such that ~~[[the]]~~ a distance ~~[[h]]~~ (h) between the end of ~~a large~~ the first outer flange (7a) and ~~[[the]]~~ a plane of the

~~large~~ first outer flange (7a) in the opposite holding arrangement is equal to the distance (g) separating the shoulder (9) of the latter holding arrangement from the ~~large~~ first outer flange (7a) associated with it.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the two holding arrangements (7) are symmetrical about a plane (P) perpendicular to the base (B).

13. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, characterised in that the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined by about 45° from the base (B).

14. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the base (B) is composed of a support plate (5).

15. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 14, wherein the support plate (5) is provided with attachment elements on its face opposite the holding arrangements.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a bottom (13) of at least one of the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) extends on the opposite side of

the holding arrangements (7), by a flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

17. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 16, wherein each ~~large~~ first outer flange (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements by ~~[[a]]~~ the flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

18. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 17, wherein the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) cooperate with a stirrup (12) provided with a tie rod (14) fixed to the ceiling of the room, to hold the ribband.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 11, wherein the ribband is made in two parts that can be fixed together.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~False~~ The false wall set forth in claim 19, wherein the two parts can be fixed to a plate common to their base.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~Riband~~ A ribband for receiving an edge (6) of a piece of fabric to make a false wall, said ribband comprising:

a holding arrangement (7) having two parallel flanges (7a,

7b) at a spacing from each other, namely a first outer flange (7a) and a second lower inner flange (7b) that ends in a shoulder (9) that extends towards the first outer flange (7a) and ends at a distance  $g$  from ~~the first outer flange (7a)~~, to enable the edge (6) to pass through, such that it can ~~simply~~ rest on the shoulder (9), wherein the ribband comprises a base (B) and two holding arrangements (7), for which the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined from the base such that the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) converge towards each other and that ~~their~~ ends of the first outer flanges (7a) are separated such that ~~the~~ a distance  $h$  between ~~an end of a large~~ the first outer flange (7a) and ~~a plane of the large~~ the first outer flange (7a) in the opposite holding arrangement is equal to the distance  $g$  separating the shoulder (9) of the latter holding arrangement from the ~~large~~ first outer flange (7a) associated with ~~the~~ the shoulder (9).

22. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the two holding arrangements (7) are symmetrical about a plane (P) perpendicular to the base (B).

23. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the flanges (7a, 7b) are inclined by about  $45^\circ$  from the base (B).

24. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the base (B) is composed of a support plate (5).

25. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 24, wherein the support plate (5) is provided with attachment elements on its face opposite the holding arrangements.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the bottom (13) of at least one of the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements (7), by a flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

27. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 26, wherein each ~~large~~ first outer flange (7a) extends on the opposite side of the holding arrangements by ~~the~~ flange (10) perpendicular to the base (B).

28. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 27, wherein the ~~large~~ first outer flanges (7a) cooperate with a stirrup (12) provided with a tie rod (14) fixed to ~~the~~ a ceiling of the room, to hold the ribband.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 21, wherein the ribband is made in two parts that can be fixed together. "

30. (Currently Amended) ~~Ribband~~ The ribband set forth in claim 29, wherein the two parts can be fixed to a plate common to their base.